PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 503, THE UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT OF 2001

APRIL 24, 2001.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 119]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 119, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 503, the Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001, under a modified closed rule. The rule provides two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

The rule provides that the amendment printed in this report shall be considered as adopted. The rule also makes in order the amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1, if offered by Representative Lofgren of California or her designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

Amendment to be Considered as Adopted—Makes a technical change to the title of the new section in the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Lofgren/Conyers—Amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record. Establishes a new federal crime for any violent or assaultive conduct against a pregnant woman that interrupts or terminates her pregnancy and makes any interruption punishable by a fine and imprisonment up to twenty

years but, if the pregnancy is terminated, punishable by a fine and imprisonment up to life.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

Page 5, strike line 9 and insert the following:

"§ 919a. Art. 119a. Causing death of or bodily injury to unborn children

Page 7, strike the matter after line 11 and insert the following:

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